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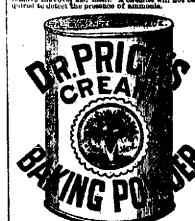
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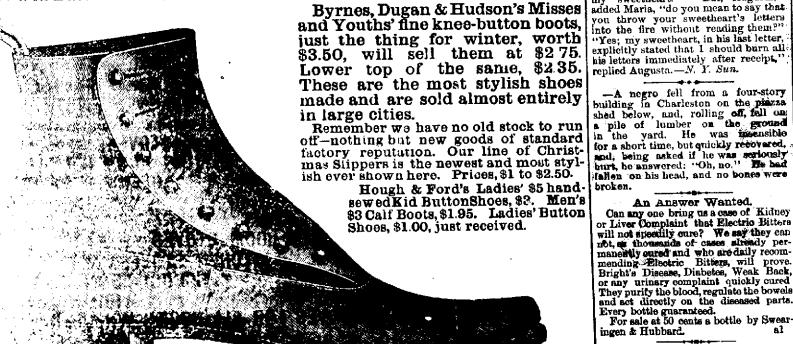
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SHELTERS FOR SHEEP.

A writer in La Semaine des Contructeurs referred to by the American Architect as "the clever 'architect of the beasts.''' discusses the proper way of building shelters for sheep. The following brief summary of his suggestions is given in the Architect:

The first criticism that he makes

npon the ordinary close sheds used for the purpose is that they are not sufficiently ventilated for the health of the sheep. In Norway, it is said, as well as in Holland, which has a much colder climate than France or England, sheep live out of doors the year round without inconvenience; but where merino or other sheep of delicate con-stitution are kept, they should be pro-vided with a cover to protect them from the heat of the sun in summer, and in winter from rain and wet snow, which soak their fleeces, and often chill them fatally. The sheds for this chill them fatally. The sheds for this purpose may with advantage be closed with a wall on the north side; but left either entirely open, or sheltered with louvre boards, on the south. If built thus, they can be kept dry and wholesome throughout the year. The doors of such buildings, especially, should be very wide and ought to open by sliding. Sheep in going in or coming out of their houses, crowd upon each other, all trying to get out at once; and in the crush the lambs are sometimes killed, while the sheep nearest the sides of the crush the lambs are sometimes killed, while the sheep nearest the sides of the doorway are pushed against the timbers or stones, and often leave tufts of their wool on the sharp edges, or suffer bruises. To prevent this in part, the "architect of the beasts" recommends that the jambs should be provided with vertical rollers to prevent friction, and facilitate the movements of the sheep nearest the side. With the same idea of preventing the crushing of the sheep nearest the side. With the same idea of preventing the crushing of the animals against the jambs, a platform, of the same width as the door, may be placed in on each side of it, slightly ascending to the threshold, which is raised. With these the crowding in the opening cannot take place, as the sheap at the edges of the platform are sheep at the edges of the platform are pushed off before they reach the door. In allotting space for housing a flock, it may be useful to remember that the shorter diameter of a sheep, or the space he occupies when eating, side by side with others, is about twenty inches, while the average length is about for

RHEUMATISM.

feet. The rack generally used for feeding measures about nineteen inches in
width, so that twenty inches by six
feet seven inches will be the space re-

quired for each animal while standing

Its Real Nature Explained and How i May be Cured. Rhoumatism is, as often as not caused by overeating, and especially by over indulgence in meat, which i certain to cause an excess of uric acid, and render the body liable, on exposure to wet or cold, to anattack. Weknow that old people are proverbially liable when the matism. The reasons for this are not far to seek. One is that joints and digaments are harder and stifler, and wery often contain a deposit—urate of soda. Another is that, as a rule, people up in years eat more than is necessary to support life, under the mistaken notion that they want a deal of nourishment to keep them up. I say that,

on the contrary, the wear and tear of dissue is but trifling compared to what it is in earlier manhood, and that far torsate and College streets. Telephone less food is required. Therefore, if an elderly person would live long, and be store. -he or she must live abstemiously, more of less. Chronic rheumatism is far more con

mon than most persons are aware of. It is a disease quite indigenous to these isles of mist and outting winds; but it is often in character what we may call suppressed—that is, it attacks the intersuppressed—that is, it attacks the inter-nal organs instead of joints and mus-cles, though these may suffer at the same time. But many a time and oft a person complains of his liver being out of order, or a fit of indigestion, when the real cause of his trouble lies in the blood, which is for the time being poisoned with uric acid.

I know an old naval captain who

says he can always ward off a fit of threatened illness by a day's "good starvation." Well it is a strange remedy, but it certainly gives the mucous membrane a rest, and affords the blood time to get rid of its impurities. My friends says he "wakens next day as fresh as a daisy;" and I do not doubt it, though I fear many would consider the remedy worse than the disease it is meant to banish. As to climate in the cure of rheumatism, much might be said, but what brooks it that one sojourns at Ventnor, Rome, Hastings or Harrogate, if he goes on manufacturing in his system the very acid or acids that generate his complaint? No, believe me, it is not in climate alone that you are to look for relief, nor is it from drugs you are to expect a radical cure. We must go to the fountain head of the evil; we must attend to the organs of digestion, and to a regimen calculated to crush the evil in the bud.—Cassell's

-Angusta had just received a letter, and, having read the address, threw it into the fire unopened, with a cry of joy. "From whom was that letter?" joy. "From whom was that letter?" asked Maria, her fellow-servant. "From my sweetheart." "But, Augusta." added Maria, "do you mean to say that. you throw your sweetheart's letters into the fire without reading them. "Yes; my sweetheart, in his last letter, explicitly stated that I should burn all his letters immediately after receipt," replied Augusta.—N. Y. Sun.

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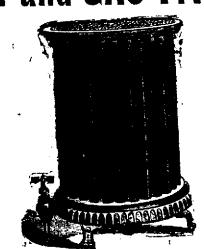
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RATERDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1884. The Sectionary of the Navy, in his annual report, just made public, recommends the construction of seven modern con a conch year for ten

The Indianapoles similar thinks that "Gen Hendricks," who "fit into the war," should join the Grand Army of the Republic

The unofficial returns in Plorida give Blaine 24,561 votes. Cleveland 31,849, and St. John 30. The official vote reported yesterday gives Blane 28,039, Cloveland 31,789, and St John 14. In 1880 Gardeld had 23,632 votes, and Hancock 27,922.

A Wysus cros disputch says "Senator Callon has recommended the reappointment of Paul Selby as postmaster at Springfield, Ill, and Sonators Logan and Cullom have recommended the reappointment of Frank W. Palmer at Chicago

Tue failures throughout the country, recreported to R. O Dun & Co 's Mercantile Agency, number, for the last seven days, in the United States, '91, in Canada, 26; total, 320 Thus to an increase of 71 over last wook. The merease is general in all sections of the country, but particularly noticeable in the South ern and Western States

THE Democratic candidates for United States Senator from Illinous were three weeks ngo. The failure of that little religion at the nighteenth ward of Chicag chas blasted many a senatorial bud, and the same chilwind winch sat Carter Harrison's teeth to chattering brought out upon the nucle crandom of Bishop Oberly an autimely crop of goose pumples. And poor Jos Macklu 13 to be made the scapegout

Twenty that Sons other terms expire with the present Congress. Fourteen of the return g Senators are Democrats, elseen Republicans, 88 follows Pagh (Dent.) of Alabama, Walker (Deep) of Arkai ces, Failey (Dom) of California, Hill (Rep.) of Colorado, Prati (Rop.) of Connectient, Call (Dom) of Blor, is, Brown (Done) of Georgia, Laignt (Rep.) of Himore Nonthees Dem 1 of Indiana, Albon (Rep.) of Tewn, Ingalls (Rep.) of Assesse Williams (Dem.) of Kentucky, Lanas (Dein) of Lion. isians, Groome (Dem.) of Maryland, Vent (Dem.) of Missours, Johns (Rep.) of Navada, Blue (Rep.) of New Hampshire, Laphain (Rep.) of New York, Vanco (Dem vol. North, Caro has, Pendleton (Dem.) of Ohio, Slater (Dem.) of Orogon, Cameron (Rop.) of Peans Ivacia, ilampten. (Dam) of South Carching, Morrill (Rep.) of Vermont, Comeron (Rep.) of West steam. The Democrata in California and On you will be succonduct by Reput he ma-

and aphabatian in during Gov. Ham illion's de renon in the Brand case but what has bothered small gentle mon is to get at a legal authority for it This has been tennel, however, tors are opposing the confirmation of Secin Harti v. Havey, 12 N. Y. Barber 61, in which the following declaration occurs "If, however, the certificate upon its fore recites facts upon which the canvassers rely as their justification and authority for giving it, and these facts show that the holder was not duly elected, it may be disregarded."

The close vote by which the Pres idency was won this year will serve a very useful purpose if it shall impress at an all parties the necessity of greater care as to the preparation. of tickets. In at least half a dozen. of the Scatos enough blanders and informalities have been discovered to give Mr. Blaine a grand evation and rehave changed the result one way or the other had the margin been as email as it was in New York; and in every State without exception there is always more or less of carelessness in this respect. New that we have seen that a President may be elected and the whole policy of the Government reversed by barely 1,100 votes, we should certainly reshire the great importance of guard. ing against technical errors by which ballots duly east may be invalidated, and the result of an election made to turn upon considerations that may really defeat the popula, will,

Tur wish World England is looking with covetous eyes on Amer ica. She can never hope to again plant her flag on our soil. But she does hope to again make us her industrud slaves. The election of Cleveland she has haded with shouts of delight because she believes that that election has helped to hasten the day when she will see the complete overthrow of the barriers of protection that stand between her and the markets of this country.

Olearing Sale of Millinery At Mrs. K. Einstein's, No. 250 N. Water street, in Masonie Temple block. She will ofter special inducements during the entire mouth. This being the last month of the season she is anyons to reduce her stock, consisting of all the latest novelties. Mass Monger, her Chicago Trimmer, cannot be surpused in this or any other city ig getting up stylish hats and bounsts.

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EXULTANT DEATH.

It Holds High Carnival in the Town of Walworth, Nebraska.

A Rejected and Jualous Lover Kills Five Persons and Than Puts a Period

An Aged Father, His Two Daughters and Their Lovers Brutally Slain.

OMARA, NEB , December 6 -Meager details reached here yesterday of one of the most diabolical wholesale butcheries ver committed in this State-the killing of five persons by one man, followed by the salebie of the murderer. The scene of the slaughter is the town of Walworth, Custer County, a locality without telegraphic facilities, which fact accounts for the time taken for the story to reach

the outside world. Although the crime was committed Wednesday night, the news did not reach here until last night, and even now the facts are not all known. The victims of the horrible affair were John Fluley, a widower about sixty

Mary Fintey, his daughter, aged six-Fannle Finley, Mary's sister, aged eigh-John Williams, a suitor for Mary's

Charles Watkins, Fannle Finley's lover. The perpetrator was Thomas or Timo the perpetutor was a friends of Thio-thy Europia, who was a friends ditor of one of the young Indies; it is not known which All parties were residents of the town where the tragedy occurred. The motive for this horrible butchery was jentousy. The two young ladies have for some time been receiving the attentions of Watkins and Williams, and it was generally supposed there was to be a double wedding about Christians time. Young Furquin hi always been considered an exceedingly ub t. Industrious and inoffensive young fellow, and though it was an open secre for one of the Finley girls, and had been to peted, no one ever thought that he wa-

abable of such a crime. He has for some time been giving tokens of his untriendly feelings toward the young men who proved successful in winning the favor of the girls, but no one scens to have ever heard him make an open threat. in Wednesday night the two Finley

girls, in company with their tovers, Wat-Young Furquin had asked one of the girl-to go with him, but she declined on the score, it is believed, of a provious ca gagement. This seems to have been the ic no of his bitterness over his unrequite loss, and to have driven him into a murder ons frenzy. He did not go to the dance but had in walt for the party, nursing When the party drove up to the gate of the Fine y homestead, after their night of pleasure, Eurquin was there with a double barrelled shotgun, loaded with spring wagon, just large enough to com- apply for a charter and run the track, fortably carry the four. The jealous man was hid, and, unseen by his victims, he evelled his gun and fired both barrels in quick succession at them. The contents of the gun literally riddled the bodies of ill four, killing them almost instantly Hearing the shooting and the death ereams of his daughters, old man Finle; isished from the house, and, as it proved to his own death, for the murderer struck the old man a blow over the head with the butt of the gun, and repeated the blow until the poor fellow's brains were beaten

the mandeter then completed his hortrub work by blowing out his own brains with a revolver. CONTRADICTORY STORDS

Such is the story of the horrible affair is obtained from a number of sources and reports, all of them, more or less, tu there character, contradictory, but all agreeing in their general features. One report says the murderer burned the house after committing the crime, while another says his body was found on the river bank some distance from the others, redicating that he had some idea of escaping after the shaughter, but hanged his mind,

Your cortespondent has been end avoring to obtain full details of the affair, of absolute confirmation of the story above given, but has been unable up to serpondy doubted the moral right seems un now green, out now need unable up to midnight to get anything direct from the

> McCulioch's Confirmation. Boston, Mass, December 6 - A Wash-

ington special says. The Virginia Sensretary McCulloch. Mr. Biddleberger says the appointment cost the Republicans several thousand votes in November. He intends to ask the ayes and mays on the zote to confirm Secretary McCultoch knows that his

views on the tariff and inaucial policy of the Government are not concurred in by many prominent Republicans in Congress but he is not the less satisfied with the correctness of his opinions.

It is understood to be his purpose to submit to Congress in what may be called a supplementary report some recom-mendations of a more detailed character

Modest Jeems.

affecting these important subjects.

Bosros, Mass., December 6 .-- A Washington special says. It was intended to ecption when he arrived in Washington. A number of citizens signified their latention of participating, but these arrangements have been nipped in the bud. This forenoon a delegation of gentlemen who took the matter in charge called upon Mr. Walker Blains to make some inquiries as to the time and place of holding the reception. They were informed that it was not the desire of Mr. Blains to be the relpient of any public demonstration at the rallroad depot, and that if he concluded to accept the evidences of their good will and reteem, they would be notified

A Pennsylvania Town on Fire. Custingland, Mn., December 6 .- At an early hour yesterday morning a destructive are occurred at Myoradale, Pa . about thirty-five miles from here Mayor Hebb, of this city, received a telegram

Fine Oil Paintings. See the fine oil paintings for sale at Cretors Bros. They are painted by F. M. Cretors. We have first, "The Spirit of '76" (a battle scene of the Revolution.) 2nd, "A Scene in the Allegany Mountains." Bd, "The Decatur Water Works." 4th, "A Scene in the Late War." 5th, "A Scene in the Catchill Mountains." Also other paintings. Call and see them; it

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from Myersdale asking aid to extinghish the fire as the town was burning. He at once sents steamer and two bose carriages and about twenty-five men on a special train. The fire originated in the center of the towis, in the main business block, where all the principal stores are located. It was discovered at Holtzhower's store, and before it could be checked fifteen houses were either destroyed or damaged. Falls Heir to a Million.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December - 0:-Richard Bracken, a restaurant keeper of this city, and one of the most prominent of Irish Nationalists, has received notice that his micle, Richard O. Braken, has just died in Brazil, leaving to him a fortune of nearly \$1,000,000. Bracken is an industrious liishman, forty-five years old, who came to this country a fugitive, fifteen years ago. He was at rested in 1866 as a suspect and incarcerated in Mount Joy, a Dublin prison. He still shows the marks of prison chains on his wrists. He was applied that the 1877 when he was confined until July 1867, when he was liberated under the habens corpus act. He then came to America and was President of the Wolf Tone Club, and becam one of the bitterest haters of England in the city. He will go to South America to look after the unexpected fortune.

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races. New York, December 6 .- The racing at Brighton Beach yesterday was excellent, and there was a good attendance The track was in good condition. Flist Race-For besten horses; threequarters of a mile: Miss Palmer, first Agincourt, second; Jersey Maid, third. Time, 1:22 1-2. Mutual paid, 823.55.

Second Race — Selling allowances; one and one-eighth miles. Legion and Hickory Jim ran a dead heat, followed by Cinckory Jim ran a dead heat, followed by Centennial. Time, 2.02 1-2. Legion won the run off easily. Time, 2:04 1-4. Multiplied \$43.70 and \$7.40.

Third Race—Handicap; one and one-fourth inlies: Fosteral, won; Little Dan, second. George Singarly, third. Physical Physics 1. second, George Singerly, third Time 2 17. Mutuals paid \$8.35.

Fourth Race—For two year-olds, one mile: Skookum, first; Myrtie, second; Bahama, third. Time, 1 50 1-2. Mutuals paid \$6 75. Fifth Race-Welter weights: seven-eighths fille Burton, first; Ecuadoi, second; Theodorus, third. Thue, 1:50

1-1. Mutuals pald \$10.75. A Damaged Pillar.

NASHVILLE, TEXM., December 5 .was discovered here yesterday that W. L. Blanton, cashier of the freight delivery depot of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad in this city, is about \$10,-000 short in his accounts. Blanton is one of the pillars in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a director of the Young Men's Christian Association. The people feet as if one of their idols was broken. Blanton claims that he will be able to show lapses in the payment of freight on the part of merchants to the amount of his defaication. Traveling Auditor Ab-ner Jackson is in possession of Bianton's flice, and is investigating his accounts.

Narragansett Park Sold. PROVIDENCE, R. L., December 6 .- The arragansett Park property was sold esterday noon at auction for \$30,000, and was bid in by Wm. H. Greene for a syndicate. It will be paid for and the dead given December 10th at the Jackson Bunk. Several additional names were put on the list, and the syndicate will

To Restrict Sunday Railroad Traffic. HARLHORD, CONS., December 6,-A arge number of Connecticut clergymen appeared before the Railroad Commissioners here yesterday to advocate restriction of Sunday traffic on rail-A number of laymen also attended. Nearly all present were in favor of restricting Sunday traffic on the grounds of expediency and economy as well as of religion. The Commissioners promised to take the matter lute consid-

Lynchers in Pursuit.

MARGARLISVIILE, IN. IC., December 6. In an alterestion Thursday John Rogers inent white citizen of Northampton Coun-ter Va. Peobles died vesterday from the 1 citic. The New London Yard should be ty, Va. Peobles died yesterday from the effects of the wound Rogers is at large. Testored to Connecticut and the League Considerable excitement prevails and a Island Yard to Philadelphia. The Boston lynching party is in pursuit,

Grand-Jury Adjourned. Chicken, Itt., December 6 -The Federal Grand-Jury adjourned last evening until Tuesday. No indictments were returned in the Leman-Brand case. It is stated on good authority that the body despair of ascertaining who stuffed the

The Swaim Court-Martial. WISHINGTON, D. C., December 6.-The Swaim Court-martial yesterday continued to hear the evidence of A. E. Bateman,

the banker, who preferred the charges against General Swalm. Itls testimony related merely as to the details of Swaim's stock transactions with Bateman's firm-A Harmless Pastime. Bostos, Mass, December 6 .- A Wash

ngton special says Speaker Carlisle is receiving duplicates of the electoral returns from every Democratic State. This, by Congress. is in pursuance of advice from the National Democratic Committee in order to guard against acoldent. The Week's Failures.

A Drunken Man Decapitated By a Train. CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 6 .- S. l'emberton, a prominent citizen of Anson County, was yesterday beheaded by a train near Polkton. He was incbriated and walking on the track.

Assigned. / TOLEDO, O., December 6.-The banking house of Raymer, Seagraves & Co., assigned vesterday. The liabilities are said to be \$500,000, with assets nominally

Passed, in His Checks, DUBURY, MASS., December 6 .- Thomas B. Cushing, who served as paymaster on the United States steamer Honduras during the war, died yesterday morning.

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22- dif Linn & Schuges.

Secretary Chamilter Tells What He Knows About Ships and Ship-Building.

The Madifest Public Pesire For the Con struction of a Better Navy Reflected By the Secretary's Report.

Pacts and Figures Pertaining to the Navy Past, Pricent and Prospostive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6.-

Secretary Chandler's annual report was made public to-day. A considerable portion of it is devoted to the question of strengthening our Navy. The new steel cruisers "Atlantic" and "Boston" have been launched, and the "Chicago" is nearly completed. The Department is confirmed in the opinion that the criticisms advanced last year against the new ships were of little moment, or based upon theories at variance with the progress of modern ship-building. As to the want of full-sail power, and the absence of sheathing, it appears that the British admiralty is now building steel cruisers of the Leander and Mersey classes, absolutely without masts or sails, and unsheathed. The objections to the machinery of the "Chicago" are met by the satisfying performances of the "Louisiana," a vessel with machinery generally similar. The armor of the "Miantonomah" is nearly completed and in place.

The machinery of the "Amphitrite" and "Terror" is about one-half completed while that of the "Puritan" is finished.

the monitors. Common prudence, the Secretary says, demands that immediate steps be taken to remedy the defenseless condition of our coasts and harbors; and the most rapid and economical measure which can be adopted at the present time is to push the partially constructed monitors to com-The report states the conclusions of the

No work has been done upon the hulls of

advisory board, recommending the con-struction of one cruiser of 4,500 tons, one cruser of 3,000 tons, one dispatch vessel of 1,500 tons, two heavily-armed gunboats of 1,500 tons, two heavy-armed gumous of 1,600 tons each, one light gumboat of 750 tons, one steel ram, one cruising torpedo boat, two harbor torpedo boats, and one armored vessel not exceeding 7,000 tons. The department, in adopting the recommendation, calls special attention to the nece ty for torpedo boats.

In gene the Secretary recommends the construction of seven modern cruisers annually for a period of ten years. Such a plan, while conforming to the conservative demands of our national policy, and affording ample time for adopting new device in construction, would give the country at moderate cost a navy adequate to train its officers and maintain its safety and honor. The Secretary says that at the end of

cen years, the only cruising vessels of the present list remaining will be three small iron vessels, the Mono-cacy, Alert and Ranger. He renews his former recommendation that the limitation of repairs of wooden vessels : ould continue at twenty per cent. of their cost. The real explanation of the disproportion between the expenditures and the results accom-plished in naval administration is to be found, Secretary Chandler says, in the policy of attempting at great cost abilitate worn out structures under the name of repairs Repair and reconstruction in the absence of a fixed limit are terms easily interchangeable, and the published statements of expenditure under the first name during many years show that it is only too apt to mean the second. The practice of re mean the second. The practice of re-constructing vessels under the name of repairs is the only pretext upon which our overgrown navy yard establishments could be justified, and it appears that instead of maintaining our yards for the advantage and benefit of our ships, the ships have dragged a protracted ex-istence for the benefit of the yards.

Only two naval workshops, the Sec-retary thinks, should be maintained, one restored to Connecticut and the League rand should be sold or reduced lin size. The Pensacola and Portsmouth yards may be kept for naval stations. The work-shops would then be at New York, Norfolk and Mare Island. These need certain improvements in organization. All politics should be excluded from their management. Responsibility for the work must be more definitely fixed, and there should be at each working yard a unere module of at each working yard a supervising naval constructor appointed by the President and confirmed by the benate from civil life or from the Navy, who should have direct charge of all

The gun foundry board, the Secretary says, has obtained information that there are responsible steel manufacturers in this country, who, although not provided at present with the necessary plant, are willing to construct the same and make bids for contracts with the Government for the supply of material for the heaviest guns, if a guaranteed order of sufficient magnitude, with a positive appropriation, covering a series of years, shall be made The report comments severely upon the

existing practice of securing the solicita-tion of persons possessed of political or social influence in behalf of officers, whether for the purpose of obtaining New York, December 6—There were agreeable duty or effecting the restoration by legislation of those who have been dismissed for drunkenness or other misconduct, or for incapacity. Such 1883, 1882 and 1881 respectively. as well as those who lend themselves to efforts for the restoration of officers removed. He refers to the President's moved. He feters to the Freshear's veto message on the Fitz-John Porter bill, pointing out the unconstitutionality of such legislation, and showing that the Constitution has provided an effectual barrier to any restoration by legislation

of particular officers.

The report dwells upon the close connection between the improvement in the Navy and the development of the merchant marine, and shows that to make the latter commensurate with our trade, our coast line and the number and wealth of commercial cities, we must have great lines of ocean steamships of high speed and large capacity carrying our flag to the most distant lands, and saving to our people the vast profits of the carrying

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trade. The only way to accomplish this result is through direct encouragement, in the fiven by the Government, either in the form of bounties upon construction of payment for carrying the mails, so that American capitalists will be induced to embark in the business.

The recent enactment repealing the has already added to the number of

has already added to the number of laws requiring all American vessels arbifailures and suspensions over the trarily to carry the foreign mails should be supplemented by a provision that con-tracts for carrying such mails in American country. The best proof of this is the report of R. G. Dun & Co., in lines of steamers over all the principal ocean highways should be let for terms of which we find that there were during years to the lowest bidder, adequate com-pensation therefor to be paid by the Gov-ernment upon the same principle as that adopted in establishing our great Nationthe last seven days 248 failures in the United States. Compared with the previous seven days this gives an increase of 48, and that increase is al post routes on the land.

The Secretary recommends that there without doubt, due to the fear of should be an Assistant Secretary and a free-trade which the manufacturers

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The report details the facts in connec tion with the frauds in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The amount of suspected vouchers is \$124,835, extending

over a period from 1876 to 1884, but some portion of the goods paid for were ac tually delivered; so that the loss was less than the above sum, although the exact amount is not yet ascertained.

The Secretary reports the removal from Siberia of the bodies of Lieutanant-Commander DeLong of the Jeannette and his companions, and gives a history of the Greely relief expedition, the expenditures

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case of W. P. Rend & Co, against the Hocking Valley Railway Company, Judgo Baxter of the United States Court yes of furniture. Best of references given. Harry Hall, under Blume's store, opera terday issued a rule against the defendant and against Judge Stevenson Burke, its Vice President, to appear before him on the 13th inst., at Columbus, to show cause why they should not be attached and punished for contempt in disobeying the injunction granted last week. The injunction commanded the defendants to furnish cars to the mines of W. P. Rend & Co., and carry without delay and without discrimination their coal. It seems that the company furnished the cars, but refused to give the complamants through rates or through cars, but required propayment of local rates, and transferring and reloading at the end of defendant's line, contrary to its established usage with other parties. Hence, the contempt proceedings. The court also directed the injunction to be made deduite by ordering the defendant to carry W. P. Rend &

Run the Gauntlet.

Co.'s coal on the same terms that they

MADEIRA, December 6 .- The British pleasure bark Tyburnia arrived here Thursday with a pleasure party on board, including several ladies. On account of some petty infringement of the customs regulations, the vessel was under threa of seizure by the Custom-house authori-ties. The captain, not wishing to have the party under his charge detained for an indefinite time, got under weigh at midnight. The fort opened fire, but the Tyburnia ran the gauntlet, keeping well in shore. A Custom-house steamer which was on the watch to see that the Tyburnia did not attempt to get off, threat-ened to sink her, but derisive cheers came from the lady passengers on board, and the captain and crew, who kept on deck, acknowledged each shot by dipping the British ensign. The captain is a native of Charleston. The Tyburna go The customs authorities are in a dreadful state of wrath at this deflance o their petty authority.

Madame Mandlebaum in Toronto. Mandlebaum, the notorious New York receiver of stolen goods, is in this city. She Toronto, Ont., December 6 .- Madamarrived in company with her son Wednesday morning. Her present residence is concealed, but as she is not stopping at any of the hotels, it is suspected that she is with some old friends. The unknown lawyer, says the Telegram, who brought the deeds to Notary Cobey, is said to be Mr. Murphy, one of the ablest criminal lawyers in Toronto. The police affect to the resonance of the short proversing the state of the st know nothing about her. If not extradit ed, "Old Mother Baum" will probably join the American colony at Montreal, at present presided over by Eno. Hinckley, and half a dozen other, defaulters. It is claimed here that she is beyond the reach of the process of the United States Court. A ramor was current yesterday morning that she intends to renounce her American nationality and become a British subject, as she thinks it will protect her against arrest.

A Novel Plea. PORTLAND, ME., December 6.-In the

FORTLAND, ME., December 6.—In the Kelly murder trial yesterday, Mr. Hadlock for the defense argued on this plea of former jeopardy. He admitted that the point was a novel one, a like case not being found on record. The tplea rests not on any law or decision, but on the constitution of the United States. The defendant pleaded to one indictment for the same crime with the same array of facts.

District Attorney Lant, in reply, claimed ant pleaded to one indictment for the same crime with the same array of facts. District Attorney Lunt, in reply, claimed that to constitute former jeopardy there should be either a former conviction or acquittal. He claimed that Kelly has not been put in jeopardy of life or limb. Jus-tice Webb reserved his decision on the points remen

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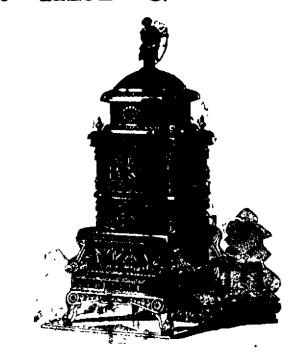
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HATURDAY BYENING, DEC. 6, 184.

"BURR OAKS" again to-night. EIGHT or ten members of the "Burr Oaks" company are at the New Deming. FOR RENT-One new Upright Piano at

THE jury in the Downing-Thomas dam age case agreed upon a verdict last night and sealed it.

Ir you want nice, fresh, dressed poul-try, go to Peck & Co. dec4dtf THERE will be an spron table at the Christmas sale at the Presbyterian fair

V. H. PARKE is just receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackswanna. Telguarantee quality and weight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle. oct31-d60 THE revival at the Bethel will be con-

Newcomer in charge, ZEPHYRS and orewels at cost at Miss Watson's, 214 North Park street. 4-d3

inued through the coming week, Rev.

THE children will have Christmas toys and other holiday novelties, at the Presbyterian fair Tuesday evening, at the tab-

CHRISTMAS is coming. Now call at Abel k Locke's and get bargains in fine car-THE new school house in the second

ward, which will be opened for use next September, will be heated by steam. Then there will be no danger of lire from overheated furnaces. Good idea. TELEPHONE Niedermeyer and get good

stock feed delivered to any part of the city. His store is on the mound. Ger your claims against the county ready for official inspection and hand

them to Clerk Hardy. The board will meet next Tuesday. FREE OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore, by can or dish. None but the best brands, at Marcott's restaurant, No. 114 North

Tue Presbyterian young ladies will have genuine home made "French" candies, of every variety, perfectly delicious. at the Christmas sale, at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th. dec6-dtd

SHELL Oysters, big fat fellows, on the naif-shell at Miller's Restaurant. 1-1w Parsu eggs and butter are specialties at W. H. Reeme's grocery store, No. 738 North Water street.

ALWAYS ask leading dealers for Schroe der's colebrated Bohemian cigara.

For choice greenies go to Peck & Co Fair dealing to all. CHILDREN'S Cloaks, Hoods and Knit

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JUSTICE CURTIS WAS DULY to-day makevery case where the parties committed worked out their fines on the chain gang. Will the city pay the bill?

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WHEN you order Decatur Coal of Geo Ehrhart, you will be sure to get it. Tel-ephone 139. nov21-dtf

Tur old favorite, Maggie Mitchell, and her company, will appear on Friday night. Sale of seats will begin on Tuesday morning next. Play, "The Little

A TINE Upright Piano for rent at Prescott's. First come, first served. Ladius, if you want nice, bats cheap.

now is the time to get them at Miss Wat-Oun 25 cent Men's and Boys' Underwear is shead of anything in this market.

Big 18.

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FRESH OYSTRES, in bulk or can, at I.F.

Ir you want fine illustrated books, history, biography or poetry, go to the City Book Store, where you will find a full 6-s,w&w1t stock to choose from,

THE ladies of the Household of Ruth will give a festival in the vacant room on North Main street near the Herald office, on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. Admission 10 cents. All friends are invited to attend. Per order of Alfred Earnest, 6-dtd

Stor at Peter Ullrich's and get a full assortment of family groceries; also fresh

I Wili Give To the local player making the best run on my tables in 90 days, from December 8th, (American 4-ball game,) an elegant fancy one; value, \$15. To each one play-ing a game of pool I will present one cigar; for 8-ball break, 5 cigars; for 4-ball igar; for 5-ball oreas, buigare, to seem preas, 50 cigare; run of 15 balls, 25 nig-On Monday of each week, from two ars. On Monday of each week, from two to 6 o'clock p m., the tables will be re-reserved for ladies—none others allowed to be present, objectionable characters carefully excluded. Opening day, free. dee5-d6 J. R Наwовти.

Nouce. The board of enpervisors at their meeting, which begins Tuesday, Dec. 9, with elect a county physician, steward of poor farm and janitor of court house. These officers will be elected by ballot. 5-dlw

W. O. T. U. The members of the Union are request of to assemble at their headquarters, 191 South Water street, Baturday, Dec. 6, at 7 p. m., to meet Mrs. Hibben, of Peoria, and Mrs. Hatbaway, of Normal.

Beer 25 cent dinner in the city at Kname' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Ladies', Men's and Children's Under wear,
At greatly reduced prices, at the
Big 18.
CHEAP STORM,
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Through the real estate agency of the Leforges Bros., Capt. David H. Baker terest in a company engaged in the lumber business. The mills out 80,000 to 50,still owns about a half section of fine general store at Morrisonville. His departure from Decatur will be generally regretted by all our people, who have known him as an exemplary and public was never removed. It is still somewhere spirited citizen. The REPUBLICAN wishes in his neck, and it gives him more or less him every success in his enterprise in the trouble. Thomas was indicted at the December, 1883, term of court, for mak-

Where Is Decatur?

Over about Lincoln the Bourbons take little or no interest in P. M. commissions. They sim higher. It is stated that Abe Mayfield, the leader of the democracy there, is just aching to be made United States Marshal for this district, and is even now putting in his best licks to get ander & Co., whose factory is on West the much coveted appointment, but he has a lively rival in his own county in phone 55. Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at the person of Dr. W. T. Kirk, of Atlanta. his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; And now here is old Macon county. anparently dead to the allurements of the marshal's office and power and salary; but Decatur Bourbons will probably wake up in good time and not let Logan county walk off with all the prize places, There will be plenty of fun and personal bitterness in the ranks of the democratic party within the next 12 months. If there were offices enough to go around everything would be lovely, but alas! there are

> Tors Christian ministers in the imme diate vicinity of Decatur have organized au association for mutual improvement. The President is Rev. W. W. Weeder, of Blue Mound; Secretary, Rev. T. W. Pink erton, of Decator. Meetings will be held at the Decatur church the first Monday of each month. Next meeting Jan. 5th.

Close of the Methodist Fair. There was another big crowd out at the tabernacle last night to witness the closing scenes of the two-nights fair and festival given by the energetic ladies of the First M. E. church. Despite the unfavorable weather the affair proved a financial success, netting the society about \$225. The stage exhibitions of last evening went off smoothly and were enjoyed by all. The oyster supper was liberally patronized and most of the articles on sale were disposed of at good figures. Masonic Lodge Officers,

At the meeting of Masonic Lodge of Masons No. 8, held last night at the Temple, the following officers for the ensuing vear were elected:

E. P. Vail, W. M. John H. Mauzy, S. W. Eugene Pratt, J. W. O. B. Gorin, Treasurer. T. W. Pinkerton, Sec'v.

The following are the officers of the Masonic Lodge No. 467 at Macon: R. H. Woodcock, W. M.; S. G. Washburn, S. W.: W. Johnson, J. W.; Joseph Fry, treasurer, and T. C. Drinkall, secretary.

Romantic "Burr Oaks" Last Night. An audience of fair size numerically for such a bad evening outdoors assembled melodeons, at C. B. Prescott's, opera at the opera house last night and witnessed the first presentation in Decatur of the famous "Burr Oaks," a picturesque Hughson's New Book Store. Stop and and romantic drama of five acts, in the see the bargains in Christmas goods, any course of which were shown many magcourse of which were shown many magnificent stage settings, notably the forest roadside with bridge and snow effects ing out a fee bill of about \$200 against interior of the Beadle's tavern and stormy the city. He charges docket fees for night; Margie's summer home, garden scene with falling autumn leaves; the d serted water mill at moonrise, very pretty; the river rapids in a thunder storm, closing with the ruins of the old home and a view of the village of "Burr Oaks" by sunrise. There was a lavish display of special scenery and all was much admired. Burr Oaks is a thoroughly American play, located in Illinois. It has a good plot, sparkling dialogues, poetry, sentiment and for, and many strong drawntise structure in the structure. matic estuations. The story of the piece may be briefly told as follows: The hero Burr Oaks, abandoned by his father starts out in life as a vagabond, and after a quarrel in which he supposes he has killed his grandfather, he goes to the war, and is wounded in the battle of the Wil-lerness. He returns to his former home derness. He returns to his former home a tramp, and after bringing to light the real nurderer he ends his days in happy reunion with his wife and child. The leading characters were taken by Mr Walter Bentley, as Burr Oaks; May Brookin as Margie; J. L. Mason as Spreeken and John Smart; Mr. Brosson as Werner; Mr. Clarks as Hurtstone; Mr.

Reed as Judkins; Miss Thompson as Hilda; Miss Mason as Sallie, and Mr. Farren as Folett. The play is realistic in all its details and is well worth secing. A matinee performance was given this afternoon. See the play to night—the last

MAGGIE MITCHELL will play "The Little Barefoot," on the evening of the 12th This is one of Maggie's favorite plays, and is received everywhere with delight. It is a compainion piece for Function, Pearl of Savon and Lorlen

Tan warming and invigorating effects ATRLOPHOROS are felt in all parts of the body affected by Rheumatism or Neuralgis, as soon as it begins to destroy the poisonous acids in the blood. It operates directly on these and works a speedy and permanent cure. It has won its thousands of testimonials by doing well what it was intended to dr. On this fact alone is based the claim that it is worthy the name--ATHLOPHOBOS--champion remedy for Rhenmatism and Neuralgia.

The loveliest povelties in fancy work you ever saw, gifts for ladies to gentlemen, and for gentlemen to ladies, at the Presbyterian Christmas fair, at the taber nacle, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th. Make vour selections. The Home Circle Party.

Miss Dora Walston entertained the members of the Home Circle last night. in a delightful manner, at her commodious home. There was feasting, music by the opera house orchestra and dancing. The company included the Misses Laura Johns, Grace Maconghiry, Ella Race, Bina Hatch, Ollie Oglesby, Cora Chambers, Allie Priest, Hattie Howell, Effic Bogers, Eva Caldwell, Mabel, Alexander, Jessie Ferlop, and Messrs. Ed. Judsop, Wilson Bering, Arthur Alexander, Joseph Alexander, Charlie Powers, Ed. Powers, W. H. Clark, Will Ennis, Lew Race, Burt

Hardy, John Ullrich, Frank Curtis and

A General Mark Down, On all classes of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Yarns, Underwear and

Walter Strange.

The Downing Damage Case Judge Smith adjourned court last evening at 3:30 c'clock until Monday next. has sold his residence property, at S46 All the evidence in the pending case, that West North street, to Mr. Peter B. Few, of Harvey W. Downing vs. John Thomas, the grocer at 645 East Eldorado street. for damages in the sum of \$5,000, had The consideration was \$4,000. The Cap- been presented, and as the defendant's tain lately removed to Decatur from Ar- attorneys did not desire to argue the case, thur, and on Tuesday next he goes to it was submitted to the jury with the innorthern Alabams, where he has a big in structions of the court, to seal the verdict, if one should be reached before Monday, and then hand it to the court. 000 feet of lumber daily. Captain Baker | Opinions are divided as to what the verdict will be, but Downing and his friends farming land near Arthur and owns a are confident that it will be favorable. Harvey had a 38-calibre bullet fired into his right cheek, and though the jaw-bone was partly fractured, the frightful wound healed up and he recovered. The bullet

The manufacturing firm of D. R. Alex-

ing an assault to kill Downing. He will

probably have his trial on this criminal

charge at the present term. He is under

A Flourishing Industry.

bonds for his appearance for trial.

Prairie street, have sold during the past year 456,000 pairs of socks and stockings, all made in Decator. This is a splendid showing for Alexander & Co., and proves that their enterprise is a big success. It gives steady employment to about seventy-five operatives, mostly girls and young ladies, who earn good wages. Draper's "Uncle Tom."

The best of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies is Draper's, which will exhibit here next Wednesday evening, the 10th. Said a western paper: "The show last night gave general satisfaction to those who atended. It is one of the best Uncle Tom's Cabin shows that has been here for years, A large matinee was given this afternoon." Prices of admission 25, 35 and 50 cents Take the children.

THE new \$1500 pipe organ for St John's Church arrived yesterday, and today it is being placed in position in the new vault built for its reception. The organ is large and is one of the finest made. The work of putting it together will be completed within five or six days, and then a free organ recital will be given, at which a fine programme will be rendered by Mrs. Alexander, Prof. Condell. Prof. Foster, Miss Hitchcock and

Meson at Liberty. Hiram Mason, the man who about a year ago, with knife and pistol in hand made a demonstration to kill Harvey W. Downing in his saloon, on Franklin-st., was released from custody yesterday by Judge Smith. Mason, at the May term of court, was fined \$50, and since that time he has been a prisoner in jail. He showed that he had no property subject to execution, and he was turned loose Downing says Mason made trouble at his place first, by purposely prolonging a game of pool, and then because the balls were put in the rack, he maliciously cut the green cloth with his knife. He did did not show up again for several months, and when he did appear Downing ordered him out of the place. Mason came back with blood in his eye, and two officers hidden behind the screen took him in charge. Mason is a son of the old man killed in a run-away accident on Cemetery street, several years ago. He has a brother now serving out his third sen tence in the penitentiary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Ehrhart is quite ill. Judge and Mrs. J. R. Race and Mrs. V H. Parke are at Hot Springs, Ark.

Bishop Seymour will officiate at the Joe Smallwood is doing clerical work in the office of Leforgee Bros. He is

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGinty are home from Hot Springs, Ark. George Peake is there, "Mac" says George is improving rapidly.

nuite an adept with the pen and makes

Charles L. Barton, advance man for the Clayburgh "Creole" combination, was at the New Deming to-day. The company will be here on the 15th. E. N. Armstrong, superintendent, T. F.

Early, general stock agent, H. D. Gould division freight agent, and J. W. Richey train master, went west on the Wabash yesterday on a tour of inspection of the

Capt. D. H. Baker having sold his res lence on West North street, will soon

S. R. Thomas, of Virden, to see how his German carp fish are vetoug along, made one drag with his seine in the new pond, and brought out some of the young fish that measured five or six inches. The pond was supplied with the carp last

"Mike" Einstein, after January 1st, will be a salesman at W. F. Busher's boot and shoe store. Mr. Einstein has a large circle of acquaintances who will give him frequent calls at his new location. The milinery store in Mesonic block will be conducted by Mrs. Einstein as heretofore.

Counterfeiters. Barney Brewington of Alton, and Thos. Heatherly of Litchfield, his brother-inlaw, are in custody at Springfield, charged with making and passing counterfeit sil-

ver coins. Brewington lives at Litchfield but has worked for 20 years for Capt. Sparks, a miller at Alton. The officers visited Brewington's house in Litchfield where a kit of counterfeiting tools were found. The parties accused made an attempt to destroy their stamps and dies, but they failed. The officers have them. Are there any apprious coins circulating in Decatur? THE old reliable City Book Store does

not propose to be undersold or switched off the track. It doesn't cost much to mark goods up and then mark them down again, but Bevans doen't propose to do business in that way. Customers may rely on getting Christmas books and cards scrap books, photograph and autograph albums, games, oil paintings and chromos as low as anywhere else, and some things a good deal lower. Wedding Stock. We are just in receipt of the finest and

largest supply of wedding and party invitations ever brought to Decatur. These goods are fresh from New York, and comprise the latest and most handsome styles. They will be furnished to customers at the lowest possible prices. THE City Book Store will make a grand

opening display of Christmas cards and fancy goods, rare and cheep, on Tuesday morning next. Go and see. 6-s, wa wit 1114 N. Water st.

Physicians and Parents. quently it baffles the skill of the best physi-cians. The following is a new remedy, which is attracting widespread attention throughout the country, with good results. It is worthy of preservation, and, in case of necessity, a trial of the remedy could certainly do no harm, and might be the means of saving life.

A OURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

nded to the Consideration of

"Ruth Lockwood, the nine-year old child of Thomas Lockwood, a compositor in the New York Times office, became violently ill with diphtheria a little while ago. She was so weak that it was deemed dangerous to try tracheotomy, or cutting open the windpipe. A day or two bofore, Dr. Nichols, who was attending her, received a copy of the Paris Figure, which contained a report made to the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Delthil. Dr. Delthil said that the vapors of liquid tar and turpentine would dissolve the übrinous exudations which choke up the throat in croup and diphtheris. Dr. Delthil's process was described. which choke up the throat in croup and diph theria. Dr. Deithli's process was described the pours equal parts of turpentine and s liquid tar into a tin pan or oup and sets fire to the mysure. A dense resinous emoks arises liquid tar into a tin pan or oup and sets fire to the mixture. A dense, resinous smoke arises, whick obscures the air of the room. "The patient," Dr. Deithil says, "immediately seems to experience relief; the choking and rattle stop; the patient falls into a slumber and seems to inhale the smoke with pleasure. The librinous membrane soon becomes detached, and the patient coughs up microbicides. These, when eaught in a glass, may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days afterward the patient entirely recovers."

The American Grocer in its last issue says Dr. Nichols tried this experiment successfully with little huth Lockwood. She was lying gasping for breath when he visited her. First pouring about two tablespoons tuil of liquid iar on an tron pan he poured as much turpentine on it ams set it on fire. The rich, resinous smoke which rose to the ceiling was by no means unpleasant. As it filled the room the child's breathing became natural, and as the smoke grew dense she fell asleep.

Thieves broke into Peck's store at Harristown, last night, and carried away s few pocket knives and other goods. At the residence of J. Albert Davidson, which was also visited, an overcost worth \$40, together with three full suits of halfworn clothes, were taken. Suspicion is attached to a couple of hard-looking fellows who were seen about the village yesterday, but no trace of them can be found

The Ladies' Relief Society Meeting. At a meeting of the Ladies' Reliof Society held at the residence of Mrs. L. Burrows, the following officers were elected for the ensuing

Vice-President-Mrs. W. B. Chambers, 4 North College Street. Secretary-Mrs. R. C. Johns, The Hill.

Treasurer-Wm. M. Boyd, with Peddeco Burrows & Co. VISITING COMMITTERS.

First Ward-Mrs. Samuel D. Smith, 527 North Jackson Street; Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, 408 East Eldorado Street; Mrs. W. H. Eunis, 407 Bast Eldorado Street.

College Street; Mrs. L. L. Haworth, 364 West William Street; Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, 437 North Main Bireet. Third Ward-Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz, St. Nicholas Hotel: Mrs. J. F. Roach, 137 W. Wood Street; Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, 318 West Prai-

Fourth Ward-Mrs. W. H. Addis, 4838, Water Street; Mrs. J. M. Clokey, 247 East Wood St.; Mrs. H. C. Johns, The Hill. Fifth Ward-Mrs. Watt, East William Street; Mrs. A. E. Waughop, 1151 East Marietta Street;

Mrs. A. E. Waterhouse, Central House. If any of the above ladies cannot serve or this committee they are requested to procure a substitute and report to Mrs. Burrows. It was resolved that this Society confine Its work to such destitution as is occasioned by sickness or old age, or to the relief of little children. Where destitution of this kind is known to any citizen, or to our physicians they are requested to report such cases to any one of the above visiting committee. Mrs. L. Burnows, President.

MRS, H. C. JOHNS, Secretary. High School Literary Society.

The society held its regular meeting at the high school building last evening. Recitations were given by Messrs. Bird VanLeer, C. Erisman, Chas. Hughes and Will Hammer and Miss Addie Bills. After recess a debate was held on the question: Resolved, That the soldier is subject to more hardships than the sailor, Miss Bradley and Miss Gannon being on the affirmative, and Mr. Flood and Miss Carmany on the negative. The judges desided in fever of the affirmative. The necting was quite interesting. The society will elect officers next Friday evening

Postnonement Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, it is found necessary to postpone the delivery of his lecture on "Paris. Past and Present," from Dec. 16th to Tuesday

Dec. 30th. THE CHURCHES TO MORROW

RURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. b the pastor. Subject of the morning discourse, "Ye must be born again.". Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All cordually invit-

Services at 10 30 a, m and 7 p. m. by the dence on West North street, will soon leave Decatur with his family and locate in Alabama where he will engage in the lumber business. We are serry to lose the Captain as a citizer, but wish him every success in his southern home.

S. R. Thomas of Virden to see how his.

Services at 10 30 a.m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "Man's Knowledge of Christianity." Evening subject: "What shall I do?" Sunday school at 2 p. m. Place of worship in hall, corner N. Main sud Eldorado streets. All are invited. Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor, 317 Durfee St.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. R. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Geo. Stevens. Sunday School GERMAN M. E CEUROR.

Presching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m Sunday school 9 a. m. All our German friends are cordially invited. BAPTIST OHUBOH. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Owing to

the illness of the pastor, there will be no preaching at this church to-morrow. FIRST M. E. CRURCH. General class meeting at 9 s. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 s. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Address on Temperance by

Mrs, Hibben, of Peoris, et 7 p. m. CHURCH OF GOD, Services to-morrow, morning and ever ing; preaching by the pastor, M. S. Newomer. Revival services are in progress at this church.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching morning and evening. Subject of morning service: "The Eldership"; evening theme: "The Opinion of Great Men of the Bible." Sunday School at 2 p. m. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 0.45 a.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m. HOUSE OF PRAYER. Holy Communion 8 a. m.; service and ermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular Gospel services will be held at 3:30 p. m. This is a general meeting and every one is welcome. Is It Really Consumption

Many a case supposed to be radical lung disease is really one of liver complaint and indigestion, but, unless that diseased liver can be restored to healthy action, it will also clog the lungs with corrupting matter as to bring on their speedy decay, and then indeed we have consumption which is scrofula of the lungs, in its worst form. Nothing can be more happily calculated to nip this danger in the bud than is Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." By druggists.

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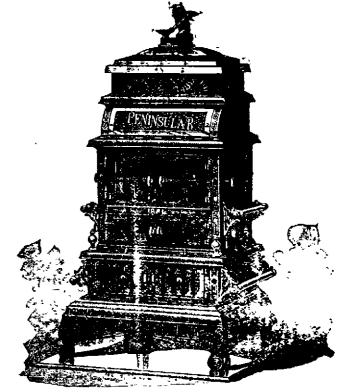
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There are magnificent Bargains in every department of the store remaining for those who were not fortunate enough to get in.

In the men's stock, which consists of more than one hundred patterns of suitings of the various grades, are to be found good goods for less money than they cost to manufac-John T. Rowles 68 Mary A. Bradley 54 Sarah E. Sanderson 68 Laura Montgomery 85

MEN'S.

In men's stock, 2219 is a Cheviot Suit, light mixed, that formerly sold for \$16.00 It is marked \$7.00

1489 is an imported dark plaid Cheviot that sold for \$13.00. It is marked \$8.00 now. 9203 is a brown plaid Cassimere Suit that has

been selling for \$12. What are left are marked 867, a mixed Cheviot Suit, sold for \$11, but \$6

gets the balance of them. 715 is a dark Cheviot Suit, all wool, great bar-

gain, selling now for \$6. A great many have been sold at \$10.

2347, a gray mixed plaid Cassimere Suit, that is selling now for \$5, has sold for \$10.

2415, a light brown plaid Cassimere Suit sold at \$13. It goes now for \$9.

1329, a Mechanicsville Cheviot that sold for \$10, can now be bought for \$5.

1953, a Union Cassimere Suit that sold for \$5 is cut to \$2.

9109, check Cissimere Suit sold for \$5, now can buy dancing shoes in patent leather and ket very cleap at J. W. Baker's, also a kne of embroidered slippers for holiday **\$2.50** gets it. 5207, a youth's dark Cheviot, which brought

\$11 is cut to \$6.

2463, light plaid Cheviot, sold for \$16, goes for 10.00.

731 light plaid Cassimere suit is reduced from to all cales. Medicales furnished. Established. \$10.00

731, light plaid Cassimere suit, is reduced from **\$10** to \$6.

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IN THE CHILDREN'S STOCK

May be found a hundred patterns of Children's Odd Short Pants, from 50c to \$1.50 per pair worth from \$1.25 to \$3 and Short Pant Suits from \$2 to \$6, that have been selling from \$3 to \$10. These suits are made from first class goods, many of them being made from Globe, Empire, Harris

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The above are only illustrations; the fact is we might fill this paper and then not tell cheap Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square.

Nov. 1—dtf the whole story, or even speak of the Hats and Caps that are Stunning Bargains. There are some very fine goods in the store that are MARVELS OF CHEAPNESS.

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In the Schools of Decutur for the Week Ending Friday, Dec. 5, 1881. No. Mdays No Enrolled, Absent. Tare итан веноот. Edwin Philbrook.. onnio E. Durfee 61 FOURTH WARD.

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The Daily Sepublican. CHICAGO Tribune: The Democrats

who profess a desire to have the coundrels responsible for the Eigh-Corn chop, Nov. 22-dtf senth Ward forgery brought to ustice impeded the investigation at Flour! Flour! Flour! every step. The fight for Brand be-V. H. Parke sells the best Roller pro fore the County Canvassing Board was made on technical grounds after Delivered to any part of the city. Every sack warranted. I also sell any kind of stock feed, as cheap as you can buy in the city. Keep in stock all kinds of Hard and Soft Coel. Come on with your orders, as I am well fixed to supply your wants. Telephone 55. Adjoining the Triumph, @ \$1.00, the forgery was apparent. Brand and his attorney, who now admits the fraud, did everything in their power to prevent the exposure. Brand was represented at Springfield by ex Gov. Palmer, who made wants. Telephone 55. Adjoining the application for a mandamus to com-Tabernacie. pel the State Returning Board to V. H. PARKE. decl-d2w issue a certificate to his client after the discovery of the bogus Brand tickets in the ballot box. When the United States grand jury began its that the world will soon come to an investigation the Democrats were end. This will be bad news for the loud in their denunciation of the hungry Democrats who want to proceeding, and endeavored to suppress it by threats and intimidation

They were going to have Judge Blodgett, District Attorney Tuthill, and Marshall Jones impeached, and every member of the grand jury indicted! This wild talk, fortunately, did not have the desired effect. The investigation proceeded, the fraud has been laid bare, and the indications are that some, if not all, the will appreciate the low prices in fine kid shoes at J. W. Baker's, it they will go and examine them. All his shoes, whether damaged or not, will be closed out at a guilty parties will be brought to jus-

tice. All that has been accomplished, however, has been done not only without Democratic assistance, but in spite of Democratic opposition. Not one word of encouragement was received from the County Democratic seli you shoes at a reduction that will surprise the most earnest free-trader.

Men's \$3.00 solid calf boots for \$1.95.

Every pair warranted. Nov. 21, dtf Committee, or the State Democratic Committee, or the National Democratic Committee, or the Democratic press, though the fraud and its pur-

pers were familiar to all of them. in the meantime the parties in interest, backed up by the highest Democrats in the state, were doing everything in their power to sup press the investigation and to make the fraud available for the stealing of a United States Senator. We submit that it is somewhat too late

famy of being willing to secure a party advantage through its success. Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Outs,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever
Bores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains
Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.
It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents
per box. For sale by Swenringen & Hubbard teb19dxwly

THE dispatches from Mexico convey the impression that ex President Gonzales was antagonistic to and out of sympathy with President Diaz, inaugurated on Monday. This is not the case. Gonzales was the lieutenant of Diaz in the revolution of 1876, was his Secretary of War when Diaz became President, and when his own term expired. Under the constitution Disz could not be re elected until four years had intervened, and it was understood that Gonzales would continue the policy inaugurated by Diaz. He may have failed to carry out certain measures through lack of executive ability,

or his policy. \$2.00 Coal telephone is No. 139. n26-dtt Geo. EHRHART.

Go to Wheelock & Blenz', west side old square, for quail, prairie chickens, ducks and rabbits and fresh Bultimore Oysters, in can or bulk. Fresh country butter and eggs always on hand. Largest stock of dressed poultry in the city.
Orders by telephone promptly filled.

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Is the best soft coal in this part of the state because it is very free from slate and sniphur and makes no ourness either in stoves or open grates. For the present I am selling this coal at \$1.75 per ton at my yard, and \$2.00 per ton delivered to any part of the city, strictly for cash.

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WHEN you look for clothing please look for Cheap Charley, who is now at the corner of the old square. 1-dtf

600 PAIRS of S Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. Link & Schools. 12-dawtf

\$2.00-DECATUR COAL-\$2.00. Which is the best coal in this city, I will deliver to any part of the city for \$2.00 per ton; that means 2000 pounds spot cash. Geo. W. EHRHART.

Good News for All. E. L. Martin sells the Lincoln New Mine Coal at his coal depot, corner Ill. Central R. R. and East Eldorado street, Central R. R. and East Endorsed Street, at \$1.75 per ton, or \$2.00 delivered to any part of the city. This is the best coal sold in the city. Plenty of teams to fill orders promptly.

[Nov. 25-d.f.]

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

When in search of a firstclass meal or unch, fresh cysters in every style, pre-pared by the best cook in the city and served by attentive waiters, call at H. Singleton's restaurant, west side old

A LINE of unsurpassable Overcoats, for men, boys and children, at Nov. 1—dtf OHBAP CHARLEY'S. Sam Lan, 130 North Water street-machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 8 cents, cufts 5 cents per pair. decli-dly

Handsome Body Brussels and Ingrain Carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced, now on the way, and will be placed on sale in a few days. LINN & SCHUGGS.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your destal work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf Uan Palmes Tooth Boap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

MEALS 25 cents and day board \$3.50 per week at W. O. T. U. Dining Hall, No. 151 South water street. Bux no child's ahoe except the "Solar cember Tip," with L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s name on against to attention to attent to attent

Special Bargains in Silks and French
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D. S. Shellabarger & Co, will deliver to any part of the city, until further no-

In order to close out our entire stock of Christmas goods, we will, from now until January 1st, make such prices as will aston-

Silver dust, @ \$1.25, Casb, for 50 th sack

A CRANK in New York has inform ed the Common Council of that city spend the surplus in the Treaury.

A GRAND Excursion to California, via New Orleans and the "World's Exposi-tion," will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central R. R., at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 10th. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulums apply to A. H. Hanger unparameted interest and autraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, Gen'l Pass, Agent, I. C. R. R., Chicago, or Geo. W. Kerr, Gen'l Tourist Agent, 303 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. dtf

sacrifice. It you want anything in the shoe line you can save money by trading with him. dec 1—wldtf POWERS & HAWORTH have decided to

For a nice, clean, 25c meal, call at Marcott's Restaurant, 114 N. Water street.

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY. We shall conduct a general Insurance, Real Estate and Loan

for denouncing the fraud now, or even to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to seem to save themselves from the infamy of being will be seen to save themselves from the infamy of being will be seen to save the save themselves from the infamination to the purchase the save the save themselves from the save the save the save themselves from the save the save the save the save themselves from the save FARM AND CITY PROPERTY, also to the renting of the same, and parties having property to dispose of by either sule or rent will do well to call on us at our oface, No. 117 East Main street, over Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Ill.

Business,

DAGGETT & NICHOLLS. Dec. 4-d&w2w*

CHOICE NEW YORK APPLES.

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Will be sold as cheep as the cheapest. Fam-lies desiring one or more barrels can have bem delivered at their residences. was the choice of Diaz for President A LIBERAL DISCOUNT to Dealers.

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We make a SPECIALTY of FINE WHITE and COLORED DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK-WEAR, Etc., Etc. REMEMBER THE NEW LOCATION,

158, Merchant Street, Decatur,

Oct30-a&wtf Executors' Notice.

Estate of Joseph W. TROUTHAN, deceased. Estate of Joseph W. Troutman, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the estate of Joseph W. Troutman late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, decoused, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, 1885, on the 3rd Monday in January next, at which time all persons baving claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Buted this 4th day of December, 1884.

SAMURL TROUTMAN,
JACOB TROUTMAN,
Dec. 4—d3w

Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the Glerk of the Urenit Court of Macon county, Illimois, in favor of Usar, Scott and Co., and against John M. Saulman and Isase Gregory, I have levied upon the toliowing described property, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of section No. eleven (11), in township No. fourteen (14) north, range one (1) cast of the Third Principal Meridian, Macon county and State of Illimois, taken as property of the said isase Gregory, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Desaur, in Macon county, in said state, on the, John day of December, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Sheriff Macon county Illa. GRANULAR LIOS.
Initis, Amaurosis, Near-sight

This 19th day of November, A. D. 1884. WM. W. FOSTER.

and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address, GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, III. Jan8-d&wlyr ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Macon County,
Macon County,
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on
the 28th day of October, 1884, Wilbert Rufus
Crossman made a voluntary assignment, for
the benefit of creditors, to me as Assignee, of
all his property, both real and personal, under
the statute of Illinois, entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments sad conforring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,
and in force July 1st, 1877. The creditors of
said Wilbert Rufus Crossman are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or
affirmation to me, as Decatur, Illinois, within
three months from this date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of
November, A. D. 1884.

ABBIEL T. RISLEY,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM F. MYSR, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William F. Myer late of the county of Macon and state of litinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the count house in Decatur, at the December term, on the third Monday in December

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OUR REDUCTIONS.

Children's Christmas Books Reduced from \$1 to 65c; from \$1.25 to \$1; from \$1.50 to \$1.10.

Photograph and Autograph Albums cheaper than ever known. Family and Pocket Bibles at greatly reduced prices. Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books way down. Work Boxes and Writing Desks at bottom prices.

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HENRY A. WOOD, AGENT DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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WHEREAS, Alfred S. Balley, of Decaur, Illinois, by deed of trust, dated the Sixteenin day of June. A. D. 1877, and duly recorded in the effect of the Recorder of Deeds of Macon county, Illinois, in Book sixty-seven at of Trust Deeds, on page sixty-sive (55, or) Trust Deers, sell and convey unto Jacob I. Bear, had be secribed in said deed of trust. And it was further agreed and especially understood, that in case of the death, resignation, removal from the said county of Macon or any other insolity to act, of the bad Jacob I. Bear, party of the second part, then Jehn H. Mauzy, of the said county, shall be, and is hereby appointed and made the successor in trust herein with like power and suthority as the said party of the second part, and the premises shall become vested in such new trustee accordingly. And, whereas, ther will be due on said note on the 221 day of December, A. D. 1884, the sum of Two hundrs, and Sixty-five and 35-100 Dollars; now, therefore, default having been made in payment of the provision having been made in payment of the provision of said deed of trust and by virtue of the power and authority granted to us in and by the same, I shall, on

Monday, the 22d Day of December, A. D. 1884,

Music Holders reduced from \$2 to \$1.25; from \$1.50 to \$1; from \$1 Scrap Books now only 75c.
FINE, LARGE OIL PAINTINGS, in elegant frames, reduced from A. D. 1884,

A. D. 1884,
st2o'clock p. m. of that day, at the west entrance to the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the premises described, in said deed of trust, to-wit. Lot No. eight complook No. two (2), in Forstmeyer's Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinos, and all the rights and equity of redemption of said Alfred B. Bailey, his hoirs and assigns therein. therein.

Decatur, Illinois, November 20th, 1884.

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